



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4434**
Andreas ABEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A
Serial No. 10/030,972 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed January 15, 2002 : Examiner Melanie J. Yu
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES : **Mail Stop: RCE**

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

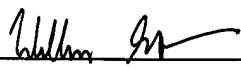
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Sir:

Applicants herein request a personal interview with the Examiner prior to issuance of a first action after the filing of an RCE. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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